

REMARKS

The application was allowed but was later rejected by the printer as not complying with 37 CFR 1.58(a). During a telephonic interview with the Examiner, the graphs at original pages 18-22 and 24-26 of the specification were required to be deleted from the specification and submitted as separate drawings. A Brief Description of the Drawings was also required to be submitted. These issues were agreed to by the Examiner and Applicant's attorney during the October 20, 2004 telephonic interview.

To comply with the Examiner's request, the Applicant is submitting a substitute specification with the changes requested. A marked-up copy as well as a clean copy of the specification with the allowed claims is submitted with this response.

The substitute specification does not include any new matter.

The chart of melt viscosity curves in the Examples are now listed as Figures in drawings at the back of the specification. Chart 1 is now Fig. 9, Chart 2 is now Fig. 10, Chart 3 is now Fig. 11, Chart 4 is now Fig. 12, Chart 5 is now Fig. 13, Chart 6 is now Fig. 14, Chart 7 is now Fig. 15, and Chart 8 is now Fig. 16.

The previous Fig. 1-8 were moved to the end of the specification (after the Abstract as Fig. 1-8).

A Brief Description of the Drawings was added after the Summary of the Invention section.

The wording at the end of the Examples was changed slightly to indicate the results are shown in Fig. rather than chart.

Applicant has now also noted a minor error in the Amendment to the claims that was submitted on January 29, 2004. In claims 26-33 and 34, there were amendments made to the claims to recite a "process" rather than a "composition" and to change claim dependency. In spite of amendments being made to the claims, the claims were shown as (Original) when in fact they should have been designated as (Currently Amended). We believe that the Examiner considered the claims properly as (Currently Amended) and the allowance was based as such. Therefore, in this response, the claims have been treated as though they were (Currently Amended) and the amendment so entered in the allowance.

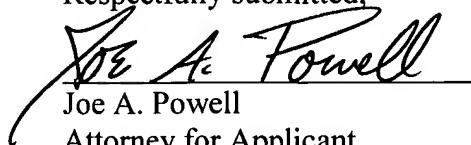
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It is believed that the application is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.58(a) and the application is ready for printing. The issue fee has already been paid on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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